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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : PFOR QA US PLO

SUBJECT : GOVERNMENT OF QATAR CONTACTS WITH PLO

REFS: DOHA 175 AND 205

1. DURING FEB 18 CONVERSATION WITH AMIR OF QATAR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL THANI, I ASKED WHETHER HE HAD HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS PROBLEM OF PLO RECOGNITION FO EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL WITH PLO OFFICIALS AS AMIR HAD UNDERTAKEN TO DO.

2. AMIR REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOT RPT NOT RAISED SUBJECT WITH PLO DELEGATION WHICH HAD VISITED DOHA FEB 16 SINCE PLO OFFICIALS WERE NOT OF POLICY LEVEL. (PLO DELEGATION INCLUDED DR. WALID
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QAMHAWI, HEAD OF PALESTINE NATIONAL FUND, AND MAHMUD ABBAS,

MEMBER OF CENTRAL COUNCIL.) KHALIFA AFFIRMED THAT HE PREFERRED TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH KHALID AL HASSAN WHEN HE NEXT VISITED QATAR.

3. KHALIFA ASKED WHETHER USG WAS IN TOUCH WITH PLO. I ANSWERED THAT I WAS NOT RPT NOT INFORMED ABOUT USG/PLO CONTACTS.
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